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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CHANGE

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Submitted herewith is a drawing sheet showing changes to Figure 3 in the above referenced patent application. Specifically, Figure 3 has been amended so that reference number "304" represents a product matrix. No new matter has been added.

Applicant respectfully requests approval of the indicated drawing change. In anticipation of approval, a formal drawing incorporating the above noted changes is submitted herewith.

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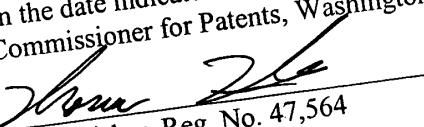
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- Submission of Marked Up Paragraphs (2 pgs.)
- Request for Approval of Drawing Change (1 pg.)
- One (1) sheet of drawings showing changes in red
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STATUS

2. Applicant

Claims small entity status.

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3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
(Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension for response within:	Other than small entity Fee	Small entity Fee (if applicable)
First month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
Second month	\$ 410.00	\$ 205.00
Third month	\$ 930.00	\$ 465.00
Fourth month	\$1,450.00	\$ 725.00
Fifth month	\$1,970.00	\$ 985.00

Fee: \$ _____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension of _____ months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request \$

OR

- (b) Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE	OR	ADDITIONAL RATE FEE
TOTAL INDEP.		MINUS		=	x \$9 = \$	x \$18 = \$
		MINUS		=	x \$42 = \$	x \$84 = \$
<u>— FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM</u>				+ \$140 = \$		+ \$280 = \$
				TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$	OR	TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE \$

(a) No additional fee for claims is required.

OR

(b) Total additional fee for claims required \$

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5. Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____
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